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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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Signed September 17, 2020


United States Bankruptcy Judge

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

IN RE:

Examination Management Services, Inc

Debtor.

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CASE NO. 20-32367-SGJ-7

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHETHER CASE SHOULD BE DISMISSED FOR
FAILURE OF CORPORATE PETITIONING CREDITORS TO APPEAR IN CASE
THROUGH COUNSEL**

The above-referenced involuntary case was filed against the above-referenced corporation on September 14, 2020. The Petitioning Creditors are all corporations or other forms of business entities and no licensed attorney has appeared for them. It is well established that a corporate entity may not appear in federal court actions (including bankruptcy cases) pro se under 28 U.S.C. § 1654, *Rowland v. California Men's Colony*, 506 U.S. 194, 201-03 (1993) (citing cases dating from 1824 forward holding that a corporation may only be represented by licensed counsel), and Local Bankruptcy Rule 1002-2(a). Therefore, it is

ORDERED that the Petitioning Creditors, JTD Services Inc, Lynn Blank Exam Services, Bistate Professional Services Inc, and Five Eight Eight Two, Inc, shall retain counsel and such counsel must file a Notice of Appearance in this case on or before **September 28, 2020, at 2:30 p.m.** or this involuntary case will be dismissed for their failure to appear and prosecute this case through counsel.

END OF ORDER